

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. [Use ~~striketrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets”[[]]” if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, “4” or a punctuation mark} and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 14, line 19 as follows:

The exemplary embodiments of the present inventions are used, preferably, with a region-wide (or regional) messaging (RWM) system, as described in greater detail below. Nevertheless, the present inventions may be used with any type of messaging system with the appropriate functionality. ~~The exemplary embodiments of the present inventions are used, preferably, with a region-wide messaging (RWM) system, as described in greater detail below. Nevertheless, the present inventions may be used with any type of messaging system with the appropriate functionality.~~